(*Rupees in crore*)

Financial Year	Amount of customs duty received (Provisional)	
	Alang	Others
2001-02	509	29
2002-03	290	8
2003-04	313	12
2004-05	254	15
2005-06	168	10

(c) and (d) The Government had received a request from Government of Gujarat, seeking reduction in customs duty on ships imported for breaking-up. Taking into consideration all the relevant factors, the Government has decided not to make any change in customs duty on ships imported for breaking-up.

Excise duty exemption to units at Kutch

756. SHRI PRAVEEN RASHTRAPAL: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) how many units could not get benefit of excise duty exemption at Kutch in Gujarat only because they could not go into production by 31st December, 2005;

(b) whether there is any request from people's representatives of State Government of Gujarat to extend time-limit for such units; and

(c) what action are proposed by the Ministry to help such units?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S. PALANIMANICKAM): (a) Such data is not collected.

(b) and (c) Yes, Sir. Taking into consideration all the relevant factors it has been decided not to grant any further extension of the time limit beyond 31st December, 2005.